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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2834

Introduced by Assembly Member Low

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section ~~104755~~ 104750 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to oral health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 2834, as amended, Low. State Oral Health Program.

Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to maintain a dental program, as specified, and requires the department to appoint a dentist licensed in California to administer the program. *The program components include, but are not limited to, development of comprehensive dental health plans within the framework of the State Plan for Health to maximize utilization of all resources, and provision of the consultation necessary to coordinate federal, state, county, and city agency programs concerned with dental health.*

This bill would *add to the components of the dental program, developing and maintaining a data collection and reporting system to monitor the dental disease experience and unmet dental need in California. The bill also would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision of the program. changes to these provisions.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 104750 of the Health and Safety Code is*
2 *amended to read:*

3 104750. (a) The department shall maintain a dental program
4 including, but not limited to, the following:

5 ~~(a) Development of~~

6 (1) *Develop* comprehensive dental health plans within the
7 framework of the State Plan for Health to maximize utilization of
8 all resources.

9 ~~(b)~~

10 (2) Provide the consultation necessary to coordinate federal,
11 state, county, and city agency programs concerned with dental
12 health.

13 ~~(c)~~

14 (3) Encourage, support, and augment the efforts of city and
15 county health departments in the implementation of a dental health
16 component in their program plans.

17 ~~(d)~~

18 (4) Provide evaluation of these programs in terms of preventive
19 services.

20 ~~(e)~~

21 (5) Provide consultation and program information to the health
22 professions, health professional educational institutions, and
23 volunteer agencies.

24 (6) *Develop and maintain a data collection and reporting system*
25 *to monitor the dental disease experience and unmet dental need*
26 *in California.*

27 ~~(f)~~

28 (b) For purposes of this ~~article~~ *article*, “State Plan for Health”
29 means that comprehensive state plan for health being developed
30 by the department pursuant to Public Law 89-749 (80 Stat. 1180).

31 ~~SECTION 1. Section 104755 of the Health and Safety Code~~
32 ~~is amended to read:~~

33 ~~104755. The director shall appoint a dentist licensed in~~
34 ~~California to administer the dental program.~~